

TOWARDS THE ACALAN STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN 2007-2011

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<u>POLITICAL</u> Report on and receive approval of amendments to interim arrangements (AS/Sec/AUC) → End May <hr/> Appoint SOL study team → End April <hr/> Organize regional symposia in southern, eastern, central and northern Africa Sec/ IGB/ regional players → End Dec <hr/> Final structures of ACALAN approved and budgetary provision assured Sec/ IGB → End December <hr/> Find donor to cover all establishment expenditures [Japanese/South Africa] Sec/ IGB → End April	Regional conference to update political and cultural stakeholders West Africa, Southern Africa, Central Africa, Northern Africa Sec/ GB → End June / August/ October <hr/> organize first meeting of Assembly Sec → End May <hr/> Establish African Languages Development Fund Sec / GB → End October	Decade of African Languages lobbied for and approved Sec/ GB → End Dec <hr/> Routine maintenance of ACALAN structures and activities Sec / GB → ONGOING <hr/> Lobby for use of 3 or 4 African languages in all AU regional structures Sec / GB → ONGOING <hr/> initiate contracts with all media and publishers of African language literature Keyboards dissemination Sec → July – December <hr/> Expand language service function – operate on basis fee-paying services (mediation) Sec + GB → End Dec	Plan in detail all activities and major celebratory events for Decade of African Languages (DOAL) <hr/> → <hr/> → <hr/> Determine viable cooperative projects with media and publishers Plan and organize major continent-wide initiatives <hr/> Plan with Arts and culture Community for DOAL <hr/> Engage with Diaspora for DOAL	Decade of African Languages Celebration and Activities begin <hr/> → <hr/> At least 2 African languages officialized in practice in all AU regional structures <hr/> Begin 10-year processes and institutions in and via media (radio, TV, Internet,and publishers)
<u>NETWORK</u> - AAU; WOCAL; ets. - Regional language, - Literary and adult educational structures IGB/ Sec	Establish collegial cooperative relations with arts and culture communities and practitioners across the continent Sec → ONGOING <hr/> Interact with international pro-linguistic diversity organizations during UNESCO's International			

	<p>Year of Languages Establish firm links of cooperative nature Sec + all the other ACALAN structures → Jan-Dec</p> <hr/> <p>Publishing → website, bulletin, media</p>			
<p><u>CORE PROJECTS</u> Continue and accelerate – milestones to be submitted to IGB Sec / ILPAA Steer.Comm.</p>	<p>Milestones to be determined</p> <hr/> <p>Languages services Inaugurate language service function – Directory of all specialists to be established for domains, disciplines, languages/families. Sec+STC → End Dec</p>		Initiate PlanMapal Doctorate Program	<p>Initiate major translation and creative writing drives / series (c/ Hèmemann African Writers Series)</p> <hr/> <p>Organize major international conference on African languages Sec/ GB → End Nov</p>

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